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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PER 37 CFR 1.114  
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed on April 14, 2008, the statutorily shortened reply period for which ended on July 14, 2008. Applicants hereby request that the reply period be extended by one month, to August 14, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.